

"Oversight of Ballistic Missile Defense (Part I): Threats, Realities, and Tradeoffs"

On March 5, 2008, the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing to explore potential threats to the United States from ballistic missiles and compare that threat assessment to other potential homeland security and weapons-of-mass-destruction vulnerabilities. This hearing was the first in a series designed to examine the U.S. missile defense program.

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- Mr. Baker Spring, F.M. Kirby Research Fellow in National Security, The Heritage Foundation.
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Documents and Links

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